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KITAHARA *et al.* )

Application Number: 09/811,442 )

Filed: March 20, 2001 )

For: METHOD FOR SPEECH INTERPRETATION )  
AND SPEECH INTERPRETATION SERVER )

Attorney Docket: HITA.0040 )

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

) Art Unit 2655

) Examiner Huyen X. VO

**COVER LETTER**

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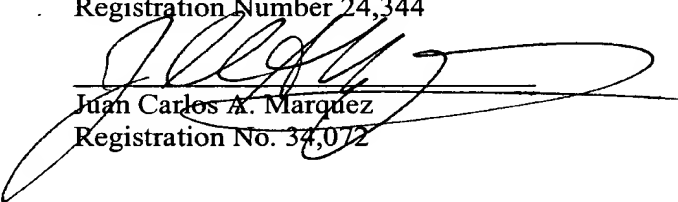
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on December 14, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: